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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0634

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of:)
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Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 09/809,009) Examiner: E. Elhilo
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Filed: March 16, 2001)
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)
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ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS AND)
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THEIR USE FOR A)
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STABILIZATION OF AN)
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OXIDIZING SOLUTION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to further to the
Notice of Appeal filed February 11, 2004.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
the fee of \$110.00 and any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 11, 2004

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